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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
14 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

15 RICHARD KADREY, et al.,  
16 Individual and Representative Plaintiffs,  
17 v.  
18 META PLATFORMS, INC., a Delaware  
19 corporation;  
20 Defendant.

Case No. 3:23-cv-03417-VC

**DEFENDANT META PLATFORMS, INC.'S  
RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO  
PLAINTIFFS' FIRST SET OF  
INTERROGATORIES**

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**PROPOUNDING PARTY:** PLAINTIFFS RICHARD KADREY, SARAH SILVERMAN, CHRISTOPHER GOLDEN, MICHAEL CHABON, TA-NEHISI COATES, JUNOT DÍAZ, ANDREW SEAN GREER, DAVID HENRY HWANG, MATTHEW KLAM, LAURA LIPPMAN, RACHEL LOUISE SNYDER, AYELET WALDMAN, AND JACQUELINE WOODSON

**RESPONDING PARTY:** DEFENDANT META PLATFORMS, INC.

**SET NUMBER: ONE ONE**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33 and Local Rule 33, Defendant Meta Platforms, Inc. (“Meta”) responds as follows to Plaintiffs Richard Kadrey, Sarah Silverman, Christopher Golden, Michael Chabon, Ta-Nehisi Coates, Junot Díaz, Andrew Sean Greer, David Henry Hwang, Matthew Klam, Laura Lippman, Rachel Louise Snyder, Ayelet Waldman, and Jacqueline Woodson’s (“Plaintiffs”) First Set of Interrogatories (“Interrogatories”).

**I. RESPONSES TO ALL INTERROGATORIES**

1. Meta’s responses to these Interrogatories are made to the best of Meta’s current employees’ present knowledge, information, and belief. Said responses are at all times subject to such additional or different information that discovery or further investigation may disclose and, while based on the present state of Meta’s recollection, is subject to such refreshing of recollection, and such additional knowledge of facts, as may result from Meta’s further discovery or investigation. Meta reserves the right to make any use of, or to introduce at any hearing and at trial, information and/or documents responsive to these Interrogatories but discovered subsequent to the date of these responses, including, but not limited to, any such information or documents obtained in discovery herein.

2. To the extent that Meta responds to an Interrogatory by stating that Meta will provide information or documents that Meta deems to embody material that is private, business confidential, proprietary, trade secret, or otherwise protected from disclosure pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c) and/or Federal Rule of Evidence 501, Meta will only do so subject to the parties’ stipulated protective order governing the unauthorized use or disclosure of such information or documents with a designated “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL

1 - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE" distinction  
 2 (ECF No. 90, the "Protective Order").

3 3. Meta reserves all objections or other questions as to the competency, relevance,  
 4 materiality, privilege or admissibility as evidence in any subsequent proceeding in or trial of this  
 5 or any other action for any purpose whatsoever of Meta's responses herein and any document or  
 6 thing identified or provided in response to the Interrogatories.

## 7 **II. OBJECTIONS TO INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS**

8 Whether or not separately set forth in response to each Interrogatory, Meta makes these  
 9 objections to the following Instructions and Definitions:

10 1. Meta objects to the definition of "Agreement" as overbroad and unduly burdensome  
 11 to the extent that it encompasses oral contracts, arrangements, or understandings, including those  
 12 that are informal. Meta further objects to the definition of "Agreement" as vague, ambiguous, and  
 13 unintelligible as to the term "modifications" to the extent it is intended to mean something distinct  
 14 from "versions" or "amendments." Meta will construe "Agreement" to mean written contracts,  
 15 including drafts, versions, amendments, exhibits, and appendices thereof.

16 2. Meta objects to the definition of "Communications" to the extent it encompasses  
 17 email and other forms of electronic correspondence (collectively "email"). The parties are currently  
 18 negotiating a protocol for managing electronic discovery ("ESI Order"), including email. The  
 19 parties continue to meet and confer regarding that language. Regardless, under Meta's  
 20 understanding of both parties' current proposals, email production shall be limited to a specified  
 21 number of custodians and search terms to be identified by the requesting party, and such "search  
 22 terms shall be narrowly tailored to particular issues." In view of this, Meta objects to production  
 23 of email or information therefrom in response to these Interrogatories at this time. Pending the  
 24 entry of an ESI Order, and pending service of identification of custodians and search terms that  
 25 comply with any such additional agreed upon or Court-ordered requirements for email production  
 26 in an entered ESI Order, Meta does not intend to search for or produce email. At such time, Meta  
 27 will respond to any identification of custodians and search terms that comply with the requirements  
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1 of the entered ESI Order in the manner set forth by the ESI Order. Meta expressly reserves the right  
2 to object to any custodians and search terms proposed by Plaintiffs.

3       **3.** Meta objects to the definitions of “Llama 1,” “Llama 2,” and “Llama 3” as vague  
4 and ambiguous as to the undefined terms “precursor models” and “variant models.” Meta further  
5 objects to these definitions as overbroad, unduly burdensome, and disproportionate to the needs of  
6 the case to the extent that it purports to require Meta to produce documents or information  
7 concerning large language models (“LLMs”) that were not publicly released and/or were not trained  
8 on corpuses of text that include any of Plaintiffs’ allegedly copyrighted works. For the same reason,  
9 Meta objects to these definitions to the extent that they purport to require Meta to produce  
10 documents or information concerning LLMs that are not relevant to any party’s claims or defenses.  
11 For purposes of these responses, Meta construes the term “Llama 1” to refer to the LLM released  
12 by Meta as Llama on February 24, 2023, and the term “Llama 2” to refer to the LLM released by  
13 Meta under that name on July 18, 2023. Meta objects to the term “Llama 3,” and to all Instructions  
14 and Interrogatories that include it, on the ground that Llama 3 is not yet completed and not the  
15 subject of any claim in this litigation.

16       **4.** Meta objects to the definition of “Meta” as overbroad, unduly burdensome, and  
17 disproportionate to the needs of the case to the extent that it purports to require Meta to produce  
18 documents or information concerning any “owners” regardless of shareholder interest and  
19 shareholders with an ownership of in Meta of greater than 5%. Meta will construe “Meta” or “You”  
20 to mean Meta Platforms, Inc.

21       **5.** Meta objects to the definition of “Meta Language Models” as vague and ambiguous  
22 as to the undefined terms “precursor models” and “variant models.” Meta further objects to this  
23 definition as overbroad, unduly burdensome, and disproportionate to the needs of the case to the  
24 extent that it purports to require Meta to produce documents or information concerning LLMs that  
25 were not publicly released and/or were not trained on corpuses of text that include any of Plaintiffs’  
26 allegedly copyrighted works. For the same reason, Meta objects to this definition to the extent that  
27 it purports to require Meta to produce documents or information that are not relevant to any party’s  
28 claims or defenses. Meta will construe “Meta Language Models” to mean the models within the

1 Llama family of LLMs that have been publicly released by Meta, namely Llama 1, Llama 2, and  
2 Code Llama.

3       **6.** Meta objects to the definition of “Relevant Period” as vague, ambiguous, and  
4 unintelligible, as it is defined circularly to mean “all times relevant to... the Complaint.” Meta will  
5 construe the Relevant Period to mean January 1, 2022 to the present.

6       **7.** Meta objects to the definition of “Training Data” as vague, ambiguous, and  
7 unintelligible as to the term “other material,” which is indefinite and undefined. Meta further  
8 objects to the definition of “Training Data” as vague and ambiguous as to the phrase “considered  
9 for use,” which, read literally, would encompass any dataset considered by any Meta employee,  
10 regardless of the seriousness of such consideration and whether or not that consideration was ever  
11 acted upon. Meta further objects to this definition to the extent it purports to include datasets (or  
12 “considered” datasets) that include content to which Plaintiffs have made no claim of ownership  
13 and which are not the subject of any allegations of copyright infringement by Plaintiffs. Meta will  
14 construe “Training Data” to mean the “Books3” textual dataset used to train the Meta Language  
15 Models (as construed above).

16       **8.** Meta objects to the definition of “You” and “Your” as overbroad, unduly  
17 burdensome, and nonsensical, insofar as it refers to “the specific Defendant(s) producing  
18 documents in response to these Requests.” There is only one defendant in this case, Meta, and this  
19 response is to the Interrogatories, not any document requests. Meta further objects to this definition  
20 to the extent it seeks to impose upon Meta an obligation to investigate information or documents  
21 outside of its possession, custody, or control. For purposes of these responses, Meta construes the  
22 terms “You” and “Your” coextensively with Meta (as construed above).

23       **9.** Meta objects to Instruction 1 to the extent that it purports to require more of Meta  
24 than any obligation imposed by law, and would subject Meta to unreasonable and undue burden  
25 and expense. Meta will supplement or amend its responses to these Interrogatories in accordance  
26 with Meta’s obligations under Rule 26(e).

27       **10.** Meta objects to Instruction 2, which defines the “Relevant Period” as January 1,  
28 2000 to the present. Such definition is overbroad, unduly burdensome, and disproportionate to the

needs of the case because it both precedes the existence of Facebook (and therefore Meta) by several years, and the development of the Meta Language Models by decades. For the same reason, the definition of “Relevant Period,” as applied to the Interrogatories, would encompass information that is irrelevant to the parties’ claims and defenses. The Instruction is also inconsistent with the definition of “Relevant Period” provided on page 3 of the Interrogatories and is therefore vague and ambiguous. Meta will construe the Relevant Period to mean January 1, 2022 to the present.

**11.** Meta objects to Instruction 4 (referring to Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 33(d)) on the ground that it purports to require more of Meta than any obligation imposed by law, and would subject Meta to unreasonable and undue burden and expense.

**12.** Meta objects to Instruction 6 (outlining additional obligations for allegedly incomplete responses) to the extent that it purports to require Meta to investigate information outside of its possession, custody, or control.

**13.** Meta objects to Instruction 8 (outlining additional obligations for any privilege objection) on the ground that it purports to require more of Meta than any obligation imposed by law, and would subject Meta to unreasonable and undue burden and expense.

**14.** Meta objects to Instruction 9 (outlining additional obligations for any work product objection) on the ground that it purports to require more of Meta than any obligation imposed by law, and would itself require disclosure of information protected by attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine.

**15.** Meta objects to Instruction 10 (building in a separate question for each Interrogatory) on the ground that it purports to require more of Meta than any obligation imposed by law, seeks disclosure of information protected by attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine, and seeks to circumvent Plaintiffs’ interrogatory limit.

**16.** Meta objects to Instruction 11 (purporting to require responses for “all predecessors, successors, subsidiaries ... divisions and/or affiliates of Meta”), on the ground that it purports to require more of Meta than any obligation imposed by law, and would subject Meta to unreasonable and undue burden and expense. Meta further objects to Instruction 11 to the extent that it purports to require Meta to investigate information outside of its possession, custody, or control. As such

the Instruction if overly broad, as well. Subject to any objections applicable to a particular Interrogatory, Meta will conduct a reasonable, proportionate search for non-privileged, relevant, responsive information within its possession, custody, or control.

17. In responding to all Interrogatories, Meta will comply with the requirements of the Federal Rules of Evidence and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26.

### **III. OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO INDIVIDUAL INTERROGATORIES**

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

Describe in detail the data You have used to train or otherwise develop the Meta Language Models, Including, for each:

- a. How You obtained the data, e.g., by scraping the data, purchasing it from third parties, or by other means;
- b. All sources of Data, including any third parties that provided data sets;
- c. To the extent the data was derived from publicly available websites, a list of all such websites and, for each, the percentage of the data corpus that is derived from that website;
- d. The categories of content included in the data and the extent to which each category is represented in the data corpus (i.e., as a percentage of data used to train the model);
- e. All policies and procedures Related to identifying, assessing, vetting and selecting sources of data for the model.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

Meta incorporates by reference its objections and definitions above, including to the terms “You” and “Meta Language Models.” Meta further notes that the capitalized term “Related” is not defined; Meta construes that term coextensively with “concerning.”

As an initial matter, Meta objects to this Interrogatory because it consists of multiple, separate Interrogatories, each which count toward Plaintiffs’ limit under the Federal Rules. For example, the question about what data used to train a model is separate from how it was obtained, and further, subparts (d) and (e) are not subsumed within and necessarily related to the primary question, and purport to require a calculation of percentages of data, and separate identification of “policies” and “procedures” for (1) identifying, (2) assessing, (3) vetting, and (4) selecting data.



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**RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 15:**

Meta incorporates by reference its objections and definitions above, including to the term “Meta Language Models.”

As an initial matter, Meta objects to this Interrogatory because it consists of at least fifteen Interrogatories, which count toward Plaintiffs’ limit. Specifically, each individual’s role in the broad subjects of “design, training, development, testing, marketing, release or support” are separate subjects, and are not necessarily related to one another.

Meta objects to this Interrogatory as vague and ambiguous as to the term “support,” which is undefined and effectively meaningless. Meta also objects to this Interrogatory as vague and ambiguous as to the phrase “involved in any aspect of,” which is undefined and overbroad. Meta will construe this Interrogatory to seek information concerning the identified individuals’ job responsibilities in connection with the “design, training, development, testing, marketing, and release” of the Meta Language Models (as construed above).

Meta objects to this Interrogatory as overbroad, unduly burdensome, and disproportionate to the needs of the case and seeks information that is not relevant to the parties’ claims and defenses, in particular to the extent it seeks information concerning issues unrelated to Plaintiffs’ theory of copyright infringement.

Finally, Meta objects to this Interrogatory because it exceeds Plaintiffs’ limit of 25 Interrogatories under Rule 33(a)(1).

For these reasons, Meta will not respond to the Interrogatory.

Dated: February 23, 2024

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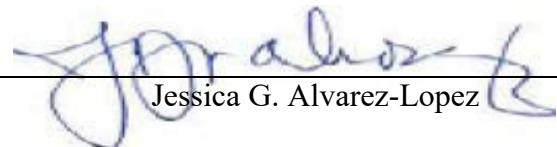
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